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SUBJECT: INFRASTRUCTURE PLANNING, COST-SHARING PERIOD 1975-1979

REFS: A. STATE 123101, 22 JUNE 73

B. USNATO 3091, 3340, 3575, AND 4185

BEGIN SUMMARY: THIS SUBJECT CONSIDERED IN INFRASTRUCTURE COMMITTEE 25 SEPT 73. AS NOTE IN PREVIOUS MEETING (USNATO 4185), POSITIONS OF CANADA AND THE UNITED KINGDOM ON THE PROGRAM FOR 1975-1979 WOULD NOT BE AVAILABLE UNTIL 16 OCTOBER 73. THIS MEETING DISCUSSED SLICE XXV ONLY.
END SUMMARY.

1. PARA. 4 OF REF A REQUESTES REPORT AFTER EACH MEETING WHERE THIS SUBJECT IS CONSIDERED.

2. AS STATED IN AC/4-DS-910, THE COMMITTEE:

"(1) AGREED TO A PROPOSAL BY THE CHAIRMAN TO CONSIDER THE POSSIBILITY OF SEPARATING FROM THE OVERALL PROBLEM OF FUTURE INFRASTRUCTURE PLANNING, THE QUESTION AS TO WHETHER SLICE XXV SHOULD BE FUNDED IN THE PRESENT OR THE NEXT SLICE
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GROUP AND, SHOULD THE SEPARATION OF THE TWO SUBJECTS PROVE TO BE POSSIBLE, TO ATTEMPT TO RESOLVE THE SLICE XXV QUESTION IN TIME FOR A REPORT TO BE SUBMITTED TO MINISTERS AT THEIR NEXT MEETING IN DECEMBER;

"(2) AGREED, CONSEQUENTLY, TO RESUME EXAMINATION OF
THIS MATTER ON 16 OCTOBER 1973, ON THE BASIS OF A DRAFT REPORT
TO BE SUBMITTED BY THE INTERNATIONAL STAFF;

"(2) NOTED THE STATEMENT BY THE UNITED KINGDOM
REPRESENTATIVE RECALLING THIS AUTHORITIES' PROPOSAL TO FUND
SLICE XXV WITHIN THE NEXT COST-SHARING PERIOD AND POINTING OUT
THAT HIS PREVIOUS INSTRUCTIONS TO THIS EFFECT REMAINED UNCHANGED
AND THAT HE COULD GIVE NO GUARANTEE THAT THERE WOULD BE
MODIFICATION OF HIS AUTHORITIES' POSITION BY THE TIME THE
COMMITTEE RESUMED DISCUSSION ON 16TH OCTOBER."
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